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Our entire stock of Women's Tailor-made Cloth Suits—latest styles in all the best fabrics—divided into two lots to go at these astonishing underselling prices.

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\$10.48

For Women's Tailor-made Cloth Suits That Sold Up to \$40.00.

Children's \$1 and \$1.50
Dresses, 49c

Dresses that will wear the children well. In washable gingham, India linen and percales.

Women's \$2
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Long and Short Kimonos. Made of very neat and very serviceable fabrics.

Women's \$1.50
and \$2 House Wrappers, 79c

Very neat patterns. In blue, gray and all colors.

Women's \$7
Jumper Suits, \$2.48

Shown in plain white lawn and batiste with colored embroidery trimming. Ideal for summer wear.

Lingerie
Shirt Waists, 97c

High neck and Dutch collar effects. All style sleeves—three-quarter and mousquetaire sleeve.

\$1.50 Tailored
Shirt Waists, 69c

Linen Cuffs and Collars attached. Waists are well made and nicely finished.

Linen
Coat Suits at \$2.89

Made with fancy cuffs and elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion. All shades.

Women's
Lace Suits, \$9.98

A fine line of two and three piece lace suits. All-over lace coats. Something swell.

Ladies' 50c Vests
at 23c

A fine line of Ribbed Vests. An unusual value.

Women's \$2
Washable Skirts, 98c

In tan and white. Well made, nicely finished.

Our entire stock of Men's and Youths' Two and Three Piece Suits in fancy fabrics and plain blue and black serge—all the newest styles and latest effects—divided into two lots to go at these extraordinary underselling prices.

\$8.95

For Men's and Youths' Suits That Sold Up to \$15.

\$12.50

For Men's and Youths' Suits That Sold Up to \$25.

Men's \$2 & \$2.50
Negligé Shirts, 89c

Choice colors and patterns. In madras and French percale. Attached and detached cuffs. Coat and regular style.

Men's 15c
Half Hose, 7c.

3 pairs for 20c. Full, regular-made half hose in all sizes and the latest shades.

Genuine
Porosknit Underwear

for Men, 28c Per Garment.

55c
Per Suit.

Clean, regular stock. Garments to fit every man. Regular \$1 value.

\$1.50 and \$2
Straw Hats, 98c.

Hats made of the very finest straw. Shown in the noblest blocks.

35c Imported
Hose, 19c.

A value that will be snapped up quickly. It is high-class stuff. All new shades and effects.

50c and 75c
Underwear at 39c.

75c Per Suit.

35c Balbriggan
Underwear, 19c.

First-quality goods, exceptionally well made. A value you'll appreciate.

THE MARRIAGE LEAKED OUT

RECENT WEDDING OF DR. PLYES AND MISS HAMILTON.

They Supposed That the Ceremony at Fairfax Court House Would Remain a Secret.

A few friends of Dr. J. Chester Pyles and Miss Josephine Hamilton, both of whom live on Capitol Hill, are all aflutter over the recent romantic marriage of this young couple. As yet only a limited number of their friends know of it—a very limited number, by the way—but rumors are traveling fast, and the happy bride and bridegroom, who were married at Fairfax Court House, Va., June 16, will soon be the recipients of the congratulations and good wishes they had not expected to receive until some time in September.

There was no opposition on the part of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hamilton, of 706 P street northeast. On the contrary, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton think a great deal of the young physician. Dr. Pyles lives at 508 5th street southeast.

One fine day week before last the young people decided to get married. Of course it was to be a secret, because Dr. Pyles' home, where they expect to live later, will not be ready for them until September, and they had no intention of announcing their marriage until then, when they will so on their delayed honeymoon. So forgetful of the fact that even such things as secret marriages will leak out, they determined to fool everybody for a while.

They had to have one confidante, though, so they selected Dr. Pyles' sister, Miss Hester Pyles. With a woman's innate love of lovers and brides and bridegrooms, Miss Pyles jumped at the chance to be declared in on the romance. The night before the wedding Miss Pyles spent with Miss Hamilton, and

early the next morning the two stole out of the house and hid them to the Union station, where the bridegroom met them. They sought the first southern train out for Fairfax.

A Surprise in Store.

When they alighted at the railroad station they found a surprise in store for them. Fairfax station on the Southern railway is three miles and a half from Fairfax Court House, where the wedding was to occur. So they had to take the old stage, which has been traveling between the courthouse and the station for many, many years. It was a beautiful, bright morning. The three clergies were in excellent spirits, and instead of being put out at having to drive three miles, they were struck with the humor of it, and the two girls traveled the distance in a gale of laughter.

Obtaining the necessary license the bridegroom led his bride to the parsonage of the Baptist Church, where the Rev. Mr. Strother performed the ceremony. Then the trio returned to Washington and told the bride's family all about it.

Mrs. Pyles, who is a tall, handsome blonde, has a host of friends on Capitol Hill, and it is predicted that when her marriage is generally known she will be flooded with presents and congratulations.

California Associations to Meet.

There will be a joint meeting of the California Pioneer Society and the California State Association at Marshall Hall today. Representative Julius Kahn will deliver an address and the history of the pioneers and of the California Association will be read by A. J. Boyer, the historian of the association, who is also a pioneer. M. O'Donoghue, the president of the association, will recite "The Star Spangled Banner" and Charles W. Otis and C. F. Vogel will speak on present conditions in California. There will be a musical and literary program.

HARMS URGED WIDER INQUIRY

SAYS INSPECTORS EVERYWHERE COMPLAIN.

Anxious for Opportunity to Tell of Conditions, He Asserts—Secretary Wilson Unmoved.

FREMONT, Ohio, June 26.—James F. Harms of Fremont, a former government meat inspector, whose letter of resignation to Secretary of Agriculture James A. Wilson brought about the recent investigation of the National stockyards at East St. Louis, today made public an open letter to Secretary Wilson urging a general investigation of the inspection departments of the various packing plants of the country.

In his letter Mr. Harms says that he has letters from meat inspectors located from Philadelphia to San Francisco asking to be given the opportunity to tell what they know of conditions at other stations. He says he had been repeatedly informed the inspections at the National stockyards at East St. Louis was superior to that of any other station.

Secretary Wilson says he has not received Inspector Harms' letter. Owing to the character of the report of the special commission sent to St. Louis to investigate Harms' original charges he is not inclined to pay any attention to the open letter.

The report of this commission has not yet been made public, but is in the hands of the Secretary. It is understood it does not substantiate the contentions of Harms.

The peach crop for Hampshire county, Va., will greatly exceed earlier expectations. The June crop was light, and while the crop will be somewhat "spotty," Harry Miller, one of the largest growers, predicts that the county will market more peaches than in any former single season.

RELAYED HONOR PAID

Statue to Maj. B. F. Stephenson, Founder of G. A. R.

UNVEILING ON SATURDAY

Man Who Conceived Idea Saw His Hopes Crumble.

CHEATED OF DESIRED OFFICE

Organization Had Nearly Disappeared at Time of His Death, But Revived in Subsequent Years.

Brig. Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, United States Army, grand marshal of the parade on the occasion of the dedication of the monument to Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue, next Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, has announced the organization of the parade as follows:

Platoon of police; Brig. Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, U. S. A., grand marshal; Maj. S. D. Sturgis, U. S. A., chief of staff.

First division—Col. Joseph Garrard, 15th Cavalry, marshal; Engineer Band, Companies A and B, United States Engineers; two companies Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A.; two companies United States Marines; one company United States Navy; two battalions, 2d Field Artillery, 12th Cavalry; squadron (three troops), 15th United States Cavalry.

Second division—Brig. Gen. G. H. Harries, U. S. A., marshal; 1st Regiment Infantry, 2d Regiment Infantry, Separate Battalion Infantry, detached Signal Corps and detachment Hospital Corps, all of the National Guard, District of Columbia.

The first division will be massed in column on Louisiana avenue, and the second division in line on 12th street, with right of line at City Hall place. The parade will start at the conclusion of the ceremonies at the monument.

The column will debouch from Louisiana avenue into 7th street, move south on 7th street to Pennsylvania avenue, thence west on Pennsylvania avenue to the United States Treasury, and thence north to the corner of New York avenue and 15th street, where the parade will be dismissed.

The parade will be reviewed by the President of the United States from the grandstand on the east side of 7th street.

Recognition Given at Last.

After forty-three years the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, Maj. Stephenson, is to have national recognition through the massive monument to be unveiled here Saturday.

It will be the first monument raised to his memory. Getting together the funds for the monument, which was to be erected in Washington.

Gen. Charles Partridge of the Department of Illinois first suggested the monument about ten years ago to Col. John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, the organ of the veterans. McElroy took up the matter and agitated it through the columns of the National Tribune, and several hundred dollars was raised in that way.

Finally the matter was taken to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. That body took up the work.

The first suggestion was for a statue of Maj. Stephenson in bronze, representing him in uniform. This statue was to be erected in Washington.

Congress readily passed a law permitting the monument. No money was appropriated.

Gen. Louis Wagner of Philadelphia, grand marshal of the Grand Army of the Republic, who with Gen. Robert B. Beath, also of Philadelphia, and a past commander-in-chief, hold the record of never having missed an encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Col. McElroy were appointed to a committee to raise funds. Gen. Wagner was made treasurer of the committee, and has so served ever since.

This committee has raised nearly \$26,000 for the monument. The Woman's Relief Corps has contributed \$949.

Congress Votes Money.

Congress appointed as a committee for the House and Senate the Secretary of War, the superintendent of public buildings and grounds and the chairman of the committees of library of the House and Senate. In 1907 the joint resolution of 1902 was repealed and a new resolution was passed and signed by the President authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 from the United States Treasury for the purpose of preparing a site for the monument and erecting a pedestal when the place should be selected.

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partments represented; at the second, nineteen, and at the third only seventeen, and in those representation was largely self-constituted.

At the eleventh annual session, when Gen. John F. Hartranft of Pennsylvania was commander-in-chief, but twelve delegates were entitled to representation. Most of those were scarcely considered in final standing.

The membership began to creep up in 1878, and had reached 31,016 in 1885, while Gen. Robert B. Beath was commander-in-chief, the order made its greatest gain—over 50,000 in that one year.

Nothing like it was known before, and nothing since.

The Grand Army of the Republic gained rapidly until 1899, when it reached high water mark, 400,489. Since then the numbers have decreased rapidly, until the membership at this time is 225,571.

The losses by death each year are heavy. Last year the number was 12,000. The three-faced monument will bear four bronze tablets. The front will have the tablet "Fraternity," a soldier and sailor under the flag. "Charity" is represented by a woman of noble proportions, who holds a sword in one hand and the great seal of the United States upon a shield in the other.

The three words represent the motto of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Woman's Relief Corps, the auxiliary of the G. A. R. It is also the motto of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Just below the bronze tablet "Fraternity" will be a fine bas-relief of Maj. Stephenson, his uniform and the only picture of him known to exist.

TENTS WILL GO UP TOMORROW

WORK AT CAMP GOOD WILL ALMOST COMPLETED.

Summer Outings Committee Is Planning Outings to Chesapeake Beach and Other Places.

Determined that this year shall be the most successful in the history of the summer outings camps, the summer outings committee of the Associated Charities has done everything in its power to make the camps under its control as nearly perfect as the funds at its command will allow. The work at Camp Good Will in Rock Creek Park is almost completed, and tomorrow the tents will be put up. The camp will be opened for the summer Wednesday, when fifty white mothers and children will be taken there.

Chesapeake Beach Outings.

The outings committee is also preparing to take large parties to Chesapeake Beach, to give invalids car fare for fresh-air rides, to send little children to the country to be guests of generous folk in the suburbs and in Maryland and Virginia.

The chairman of the committee, John Joy Edwards, has been planning every detail. Capt. Andrew Parker, the treasurer, devotes many hours of hard work in raising the necessary money. Besides the active preparations at Camp Good Will the outings committee, in conjunction with the colored ladies' planning committee, is making the third season of Camp Pleasant of more usefulness than before. Camp Pleasant is situated on the Mills farm at Takoma, Md. This camp provides outings for the neediest and poorest children of the alleys. The camp is always kept as clean as a pin, and the children are taught to be orderly and polite. The work of the summer outings committee is dependent absolutely upon voluntary contributions. Contributions may be sent to the summer outings committee, 811 G street northwest.

Recent Contributions.

Andrew Parker, treasurer, acknowledges the following contributions to the fund of the summer outings committee: William Boswell, \$5; employees of freight traffic manager's office of the Southern railway, \$18.25; R. Woodland Gates, \$1; Miss Helen Walden Meyer, \$5; Miss Frances K. Taylor, \$1; Mrs. E. Berliner, \$5; Miss Augusta Millinery, \$1; C. C. Purcell, \$2; Mrs. Ferdinand Weiler, \$5; Mrs. G. Draper, \$1; Miss L. A. Berry, \$1; Dr. C. O. Goodpasture, \$5; Mrs. Caroline K. Rice, \$5; Mrs. Mary Stewart, \$5; J. T. Tupper, \$2; William C. Eastis, \$10; Mrs. A. G. Murray, \$5; Hon. S. T. G. Morsell, \$2; Charles S. Smith, \$5; George C. Altman, \$10; Mrs. Sarah L. Mitchell, \$5; E. H. Thorpe, \$5; C. W. Blund, \$2; Judge S. J. Peelle, \$5; W. C. Electus A. Pruitt, \$5; Anonymous, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stone, \$2; Miss Frances Young, \$20; Miss Alice S. Hobbs, \$1.

Wane and Revival of G. A. R.

Years were to pass after the death of Maj. Stephenson before the Grand Army was to become the thing its founder dreamed of.

Gen. John A. Logan was the second commander-in-chief. It was during his first term that he issued his general orders No. 11, establishing Memorial day.

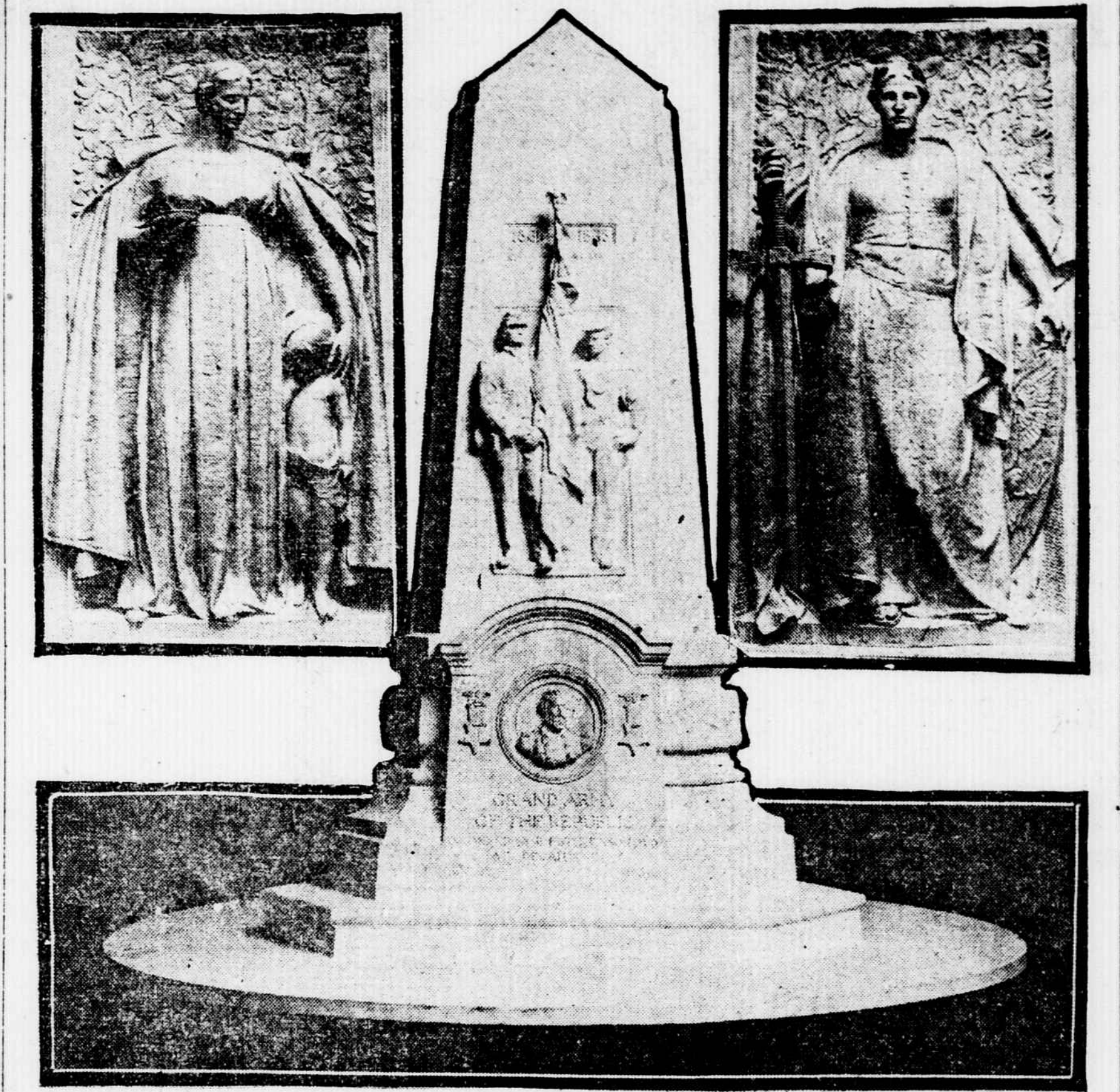
Under his years of office the Grand Army grew rapidly. But the plant needed nourishing; of which he had dreamed, had practically disappeared from view when he died in 1871.

The Grand Army began to decline during his third term, until at the close of his last administration there was scarcely a department in good standing.

At his first national convention, or encampment, there were twenty-three de-

partments represented; at the second, nineteen, and at the third only seventeen, and in those representation was largely self-constituted.

TO BE UNVEILED SATURDAY, JULY 3



THREE VIEWS OF THE G. A. R. MONUMENT.

by Benjamin W. Reiss, the secretary, of which organization Mr. Wilner is a member. The association had previously sent a large bouquet to Mr. Wilner and it adorned a table in the center of the party.

Mr. Wilner has resided in this city for twenty years. He came to America in 1829 from Zellertown, near Hartz, mountains, Germany, where he was born, and soon after landing in New York moved to this city. He engaged in business as upholsterer and decorator, and conducted an establishment at the corner of 9th and D streets. Later he purchased where he now resides. His wife died several years ago.

MARRIED.

BELL, GRAY. Miss SARAH E. GRAY of Arlington, Va., and ARNOLD J. BELL of Bannock, were united in marriage June 23, 1909, Rev. S. B. Hild of Alexandria officiating.

DIED.

BEARD. On June 26, 1909, Miss NANNIE O. BEARD, aged eighty years, died at 4 p.m. at Congressional cemetery chapel.

BROWN. Departed this life on Saturday, June